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In three-hour session with Gromyko this afternoon (Ilyichev not present) he reverted completely to basic Soviet Free-City proposal and handed me two documents, one a draft statute for Free City West Berlin and other a draft protocol of guarantee for Free City. These documents and text Gromyko's opening remarks addressed to Kohler in pouch leaving Moscow tonight. Report on discussion follows but Soviet position completely negative. I made clear that my acceptance of documents should not be interpreted as indicating we were prepared to consider Soviet proposal which I had already made clear was not acceptable to us.

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